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HARM FOR SALE!

Valuable Gardening, Coal and Farming Lands, in Belmont Co., O.

The property belonging to the heirs of Matthew Nichol, deceased, altuated on the National Road, four miles west of the city of Wheeling, contain-ing 311 acres, is offered for sale on reasonable terms, and if desired will be divided into tracts as follows, viz:

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No. 1. The "Homestead property," containing about 88 acres, on which is a good two story Dwelling House, beautifully located a few rods from the National Read, with all necessary out-buildings; also, a good Orchard. This tract is well adapted for a Datury.

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All the uplands are well timbered, and under laid with a

Six Foot Vein of Excellent Ocal, Cropping out at the most accessible points.
Propositions for the whole or any part of the above described property may be made to the undersigned, and if not disposed of before

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FOR SALE. I offer for rale the hone in which I now reside, situate on John street, a few doors
side, situate on John street, a few doors
seat of Fifth. The hones is a substantial
two-story brick containing eight rooms, besides a bat room and kitchen, and a finished
attic, with a good cellar, hot and cold water in
bath rooms. The hones is in good order and
well located and in every ways destrable property, being but a little over a square from the
Post Office. There is also on the premises a good

BRICK STABLE,
sufficient for four horses, and a carriage house
Anyone wishing to purchase can examine the
premises at any time.
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ISLAND LOTS FOR BALE. Having sold all the lots offered at \$500 each, except two, I now offer ten lots fronting on the east side of Elm and Chestnat streets and extending to the river. Price from \$500 to \$1,000 each, according to size and location. Terma, one-fourth cash, residue in equal installments at one, two and three years.

JNO. P. GILCHRIST.

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We have just received a large assortment of BOOKS,

SUITABLE FOR THE HOLIDAY BRASON, Such as elegant Family Bibles, Prayer Books,

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25 Barrels Labrador Herring.

25 Haives do.

40. do. large round Herring.

2000 Lbs "Grand Bank" large Codfish.

Just received and for sale by M. REILLY.

AUDITOR TAYLOR, of Virginia, has our 61,000 tons ore (mostly Lake Superior.) 2,550 tons of ash, 725 tons of straw, 80. 1200 LBS. TOBACCO TWINE For sale low by CHAS. H. BERRY.

THE STREET MORNING DEVENDED SEED BY The Wheeling Intelligencer.



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Prof. Pendleton's Address. The address delivered by President PENDLETON, of Bethany College, at the Court House last Wednesday night, in advocacy of subscription by this county to the proposed railroad from this city up the river on this side, is printed on the inside of this paper. Although the subject is rather dry and its discussion here somewhat backneyed, Mr. PENDLETON'S treatment of it is fresh and interesting, and at the same time strong and convincing. His statement of the agreement with

the Pennsylvania Central is explicit and authoritative and that of Mr. Scorr's confidence in the financial success of the road when built, is valuable and important The tone of the address is philosophic, and it is a good argument not only for this road but for all others. We trust no citizen of Wheeling or Ohio county into whose hands this paper may fall will fail to read the document in full.

Ohio County's Subscription to the

the Vice President of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad Company (of which Col. T. A. Scorr is President), askcounty line. We are gratified in being able to print the following reply, announche proposition is extended sixty days. We copy from the official letter:

PARHANDLE ROUTE,
PITTSB'H, CIR'TI & ST. LOUIS R'Y OFFICE
PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec, 19, 1871. Petrasuman, Pa., Dec, 19, 1871.

IOHN McLurk, Esq., Director Wheeling,
Pittsburgh & Kentucky Railway, Wheel
ing:

DEAR SIR:-Yours of the 13th is re ceived. This Company will extend the which your county may secure the county ubscription.

Very Respectfully Yours, WM. THAW, V. P.

A CAMPAIGN RELICT.-Our friend THOS. TORNBROOK sends us a note written on CLAY campaign letter paper of the memorable canvass of 1844. It is embossed with an elegant design surrounding a living, beside the great blankets sheets credentials of our seamen." Mr. HORNBROOK writes:

"Among my old papers I find a few quires of the old campaign letter paper of 1844, when log cabins, hard cider, "straightouts" and coons were plenty, and the latch-string out. I suppose you were quite a boy in those days (old "baches" never get over 30 I believe.) [It was quite before our time.—ED.] Judge Good is the only stump orator left of those days, since Mr. Jacob left us."

We infer that our friend Hornmook

We infer that our friend HORNBROOK coveries were made, and could realize how was a good CLAY and HARRISON Whig impossible then was the conception that all some twenty-five or thirty years ago, and the details of a great battle fought on the if the young man was any relation of the Continent of Europe could be known on elder one, we can imagine how energetithis Continent before the dead were cally he drank hard cider in the HARRI- buried or the wounded cared for, we son campaign and sung the "Yaller Kiv- might be able, as we certainly now are er" songs in 1844.

THE prompt action taken by the Board d Education to correct the practice referred to by us a day or two ago, of excluding school children who chanced to be early for school, meets general approval and deserves commendable mention. It is found, as it often is in similar cases, that nobody is responsible for the obnoxious TY.—From tables in the Cincinnati Gapractice-that is nobody will admit any settle we glean the following tacts in reesponsibility. The matter of responsi- gard to the compensation of officers in bility is one of little moment. It is suffitient to know that the regulation is abol- fees were \$4,600, out of which \$1,500 ished, and that hereafter the children will were paid for clerk hire, leaving a net not be kept out if not more than a quarter salary of \$3,100. Treasurer's fees \$3, of an hour too early.

machine worth \$80 as a premium for 50 net \$1,163. Sheriff's fees \$3,900; clerk subscriptions at \$3 each. That would hire \$875; net \$3,025. Net salaries of leave the editor just 40 cents a copy for these five officers, \$13,546. each paper one year, or four-fifths of a cent per single number, while the middle man who negotiated the subscription would get \$1.80. Is not that a pretty steep rate of commission, saying nothing liabed by S. S. Wood & Co., Newburg, N. of the price realized on the principal? How does it look as a business proposition, to pay the commission man four times as much as the price of the goods sold bythim?

THE Wellsburg News presents the name of President W. K. PENDLETON, of Bethany College, for President of the Convention. Mr. PENDLETON would adorn We doubt if there will be a man in the Convention better fitted for it. But the people of the Pan-Handle will need Mr. P.'s services, and we believe he need Mr. P.'s services, and we believe he could do more good on the floor and in 965, and if we add to it the adjacent committee than in the chair; and we towns and villages, on both sides of the trust if the place is tendered him he will river, we have within an area of two mental and will decline it.

RETURNED,-Mr. A. W. CAMPRELL, ference. This is essentially a manufactuwho has been at Parkersburg since the ring population—healthy, industrious, 12th, in conference with Messra Bennerr skilled and intelligent. If we take the and Jackson, the other West Virginia three leading items of industry, viz; our Debt Commissioners, preparing their re-rolling mills and furnaces, foundries and port to the Legislature, returned last even- glass manufactories, we have an annual 221,000 tons of coal, 9,200 tons of sand,

Successful Journalism

The New York Evening Mail has got be not only one of the most excellent but one of the most successful of the New York dailies. Twice a week now it is obliged to issue a mammoth double sheet

vertising patronage. and its reputation, has been fully re-established and is apparently doing a greater business than ever before. Its columns are so crowded by advertisers that it is obliged to issue supplemental sheets almost daily.

most delly.

Indeed, there seems to be a remarkable and uniform prosperity just now attending all the leading metropolitan journals of the country. The great New York dailies, Tribune, Times, World and Herald, the Chachnati Gazette and Commercial, Bt. Lonis Democrat and the Cleveland Herald and Leader come to us every day or two with supplemental sheets.

There has never been an era that this generation knows apything about, when 20,000 come of timber per annum, 8 or 10 generation knows apything about, when ing whether his company would extend or two before it is laid on the early break-the time for this county's acceptance of last table of the artisan; discussing with the time for this county's acceptance of the artisan; discussing with Col. Scorr's proposition for the building marvelous skill every current topic of inof the road from this city to the Brooke quiry; reporting all that is done in gov ernment, in finance, commerce, literature -in a word, epitomizing the whole civilng that the time for the acceptance of ized world, in all its multitudinous interests and events-it is afforded at a price ests and events—it is afforded at a price as abundant and cheap here as anywhere that puts it in the hands of the poorest in the world. Thousands of manufactoman in town or country. We have before ries may be erected where there is a never us as we write copies of a paper issued 70 years ago, little larger than a foolscap to have the there is a first the door may be received the properties of the properti years ago, little larger than a foolscap sheet, brown with age, quaint in their typography and no less quaint in contents. This was long before the era of railroads and of telegraphs. What little nonths old at the date of its appearance nonths old at the date of its appearance
—European news from three to four
months, and home news, brought by
sourier, as many weeks. Put these little
sire is to get the information before our courier, as many weeks. Put these little old musty chronicles of an age that has passed almost out of the memory of the

medalion of the "Millboy of the Slashes." of yesterday, with all the world On one corner is that "same old Coon," of the day before mirrored in who although brought out along with the their columns, and how striking, how log cabin and hard cider in the HARRI- suggestive the contrast! Could one of the on campaign of '40, was still pretty old fellows who put in a week absorbing rigorous in '44. In one corner is the fol- the contents of one of these now venerable owing quotation from one of Mr. CLAY's little sheets, which they then no doubt pesches, meant we suppose to be a sort thought miracles of enterprise, have fallen of campaign slogan: "The colors that asleep, like RIP VAN WINKLE, and have float from the mast-head should be the waked to-day to make the comparison we are making, how long think you, gentle

not to realize our own relation to-day to the journalism of the future. Has the newspaper reached its limit of excellence? or will tresh discoveries in future endow it with new capacities that we now have no more conception of than our greatgrandfathers had of telegraphy?

OFFICIAL SALARIES IN BELMONT COUN Belmont county for 1871. The Auditor's 888; clerk hire \$475; net \$3,413. Clerk's The Wellaburg News offers a sewing Recorder's fees \$1,421; clerk hire \$400; net \$2,845.

Wood's HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE for January is at hand. A good number of an interesting family periodical. Pub Y., at \$1 per year.

WHEELING STATISTICS.

Figures for Rathroad Men, and Every-To the Editors of the Intelligencer. In this day of railroad discussion and

enterprise, I have thought it not amiss to collect a few items of the productive enterprises and capacities of our city, for the information of our people and of cities desiring to open communication and es-tablish closer business relations with us prefer to be useful rather than orna-miles by five, an aggregate population of about 35,000, of which Wheeling is the centre and a large portion of the circumconsumption of 85,300 tons of pig iron,

glass packages and 630,000 nail kegs. tion 630,000 kegs or 31,500 tons of nails, 27,000 tons of pig iron, 3,000 tons

nais, 2,000 tons of pig fron, 3,000 tons spikes, 260,000 tons of raifroad iron, 4,800 tons of foundry work, such as plows, stoves, machinery and things of every kind, and 210,000 packages of glass. This does not show all the consumption and Another remarkable instance of journalistic success is the Chicago Tribune, which, though it lost everything in the fire but its editors, its subscription lists kegs and for 210,000 glass packages, while

kegs and for \$10,000 glass packages, while the products amount to \$37,800 tons. If these products should all be shipped by rall it would require each year 40,830 cars of seven tons capacity, or 1,873 trains of 25 cars each. This is independent of the 310,000 packages of glass, of the tonnage of which I have no estimate. If only one-half the ore brought here be Lake Supe-tion of the transfer annually about 4,200

and the fixe are manufactured. The immense trade and freights such industries produce can hardly be estimated. And we have almost unlimited natural facilities for increasing and extending these great wealth producers. The two great tems of steam power (fuel and water) are be brought in bygravitation[from the bank. When we add the business we now have to the well known fact that railroad create wealth, business and productions, we railroads and of telegraphs. What little road projects pointing here that seem news these venerable literary relicts of willing to aid thomselves. I have given months old at the date of its appearance procure, but still may have underestimate the seem of the procure of the procure.

> How "a Brute" Got a Good Dinner A fellow up town who calls himself a "gentleman," sent his wife a note by a boy, the other morning about 9 o'clock, that a gentleman of her acquaintance, an old and true friend, would dine with her that day.
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> The lady flew around, had her hou

The lady liew around, had her house put in order, a luxurious dinner prepared, and was herself in nice trim just as the front door bell rang. Who could the "old and true friend" be? She went to the door herself, and there stood her husband with a smiling

ountenance.
"Why," she said in an anxious tone,
where is the gentleman of whom you

"Here he is!"

"Here he is!"

"But you said a gentleman of my acquaintance—an old and true friend—would dine with us to-day."

"Well," said he, laughing, "am I not a gentleman of your acquaintance, and an old and true friend?"

"Oh?" she cried distressingly, "is there nobody but you? Well, I declare, this is leading the said of the

The Weather To-Day.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OPPICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OPPICE
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22—7:30 p. m. PROBABILITIES.

Increasing easterly winds, with rising Increasing ensterly winds, with rising temperature, are probable for Saturday throughout the Atlantic States, the snow being followed by rain. In the Middle States an area of low barometer passing northwestward on Saturday about Missouri and Indians, with southerly winds and rain in the Gulf States and Ohio Valler. ley. Continued easterly winds, with snow, are probable for the lakes. Danger ous winds are not anticipated for the at lantic coast.

VIRGINIA.

Payment of Interest on Delt Su

pended. RICHMOND, December 22.—The Hou assed a concurrent resolution suspending ayment of interest on the State debt due ration of the same a resolution was pass-in the Senate and both houses adjourn-

cration of the same a resolution was passed in the Senate and both houses adjourned until the 2d of January.

Rev. James B. Taylor, for the past 25 years corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission and Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, died here to-day, and 60 years.

Chicago Custom House Site.

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Washington, December 23.—The Berretary of the Treasury has requested Collector McLean, at Chicago, to call upon the property owners upon which the old Postofice and Costom House was located, requesting them to state the terms upon which they will transfer their property to the Government. Their response will be submitted to a committee, consisting of Judge Drammond, Gen. Beveridge and Joseph Medili, who will report as to whether the terms are unreasonable.

Snicide at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 23.—Circumstances are now known which point to suicide as the cause of the mysterious death of N. R. Chiles, Wednesday A. M. He was un-R. Chiles, Wednesday A. M. He was un-der some mental depression in the after-noon of Theseday, which seemed to pass away at evening, when he bought ten grains of morphine at a drug store and went home. His death followed the next morning, as related in the dispatches. Great preparations are making for the Christmas Jestivitics.

The Prince of Weles Worse Again. LONDON, December 22.—A special telegraph from Windsor represents that the LONDON, December 22.—A special telegraph from Windsor represents that the reports which have been received at Windsor Castle, from Sandringham, are Departed.—Potomac, for New Orleans, at not quit so favorable; that the pulse of the Prince of Wales is higher, and that there is considerable anxiety at the Castle.

CARIO, ILLA, December 22.—Arrived.—Marble City, from Vicksburg, at 8.A. M. Departed.—Potomac, for New Orleans, at 10 Pr. M.; Silver Bow, for Red River, at 10 Pr. M.; Emelie Labsrge, for Vicksburg, at 10 Pr. M. Weather mederating.

000 tons of limestone, 210,000 boxes for BY TELECRAPH.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Exclusively to the Intelligencer. (By the Western Union Line

TERRIBLE RAILROAD DENT IN INDIANA.

Three Men Killed and Many Others Hurt.

Indianapois, Ind., Dec. 22.—A terrible INDIANAPOIS, IND., Dec. 22.—A terrible accident occurred on the Cincinnati & Indianapolis railroad about noon to-day, four miles east of Morristown, Ind. The train leaving Cincinnati at 7 o'clock this morning was thrown from the track by a broken rail. Conductor Flinner and Engineer Hamilton were instantly killed. The freman and twelve or fifteen passenger are morned accined injured. Follows. gers are reported seriously injured. particulars have not been received.

east of Morristown, by a broken rail. The engine and train run some twenty or thirty gards after leaving the track until itstruck a bridge, when the engine and train were hurled over the bridge, the engine falling on one side and the cars on the other, ten or twelve feet, inctantly killing the engineer. Large Hamilton. by the express sale falling on him. He only lived a few minutes after being taken from the train. The section foreman was also in the baggage car at the time, and was killed by the stove falling on him. Beveral of the passengers were injured, but none severely. but none severely

The remains of Mr. Flenner were take to Indianapolis and properly cared for The remains of Mr. Hamilton, the engi deer, were taken in charge by his brother.

The track is clear, and trains will be run as usual to-morrow.

CINCINNATI.

Effort to Stop the Kentucky South ern Railroad Subscription.

cra Railroad Subscription.

GINGINNATI, Dec. 22.—Resolutions calling for the repeal of the law authorizing this city to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000,000 to build the Southern Railway, and directing the City Solicitor to sue out an injunction to prevent the issue of the same, pending legislation, were introduced to-day to the Board of Aldermen by II. B. Bissel, and were referred to the Committee on Claims. It is apparent that those who are opposed to the city making this expenditure, propose to make an effort at this juncture to prevent the city from entering upon this work. Kincity from entering upon this work. Kindred resolutions have been introduced in

the Chamber of Commerce THE RAISED CHECK SWINDLE. Since the publication of the raised check swindle on the Third National Bank this morning, it has become known that a check and a certificate of deposit, both for small amounts on the Second National for small amounts on the Second National Bank, have been procured by persons from the interior under similar circum-stances. It is probable that they have been procured by some parties or their confederates, and it would be well for inconfederates, and it would be well for in-terior banks to be on their guard. The former was given by Mr. Shaffer, Decem-ber 19th. In the latter case the gold was sent to Charles Davis & Co., who, instead of sending their own check, pro-cured a certificate of deposit from the Second National.

econd National. CONDITION OF PATHER GRANT.

President Grant's father was much improved to day. It is believed he will be out next week.

The weather has greatly moderated since last night. The snow which fell so ut next week

SOUTH CAROLINA.

rapidly is melting.

The Impeachment of Gov. Scott

Probably Defeated. COLUMBIA, December 21 .- In the Legisseachment of Gov. Scott, the Bowenites, peachment of Gov. Scott, the Bowenites, representing the minority, managed to get poseession of the floor and kept it until the hour fixed for adjournment. They will hold it all day to-morrow to keep back the vote, when the House will take a recess until January 8th, leaving the impeachment question open.

IMPRACIMENT OF GOV, SCOTT DEFEATED.

Gov. Scott, with a view of preventing the postponement of the vote on his imthe postponement of the vote on his impeachment, sent a message to the Legislature this morning, convening that body in extraordinary session at noon to-morrow. The Governor's supporters then passed a vote on the motion to strike out the resolving clause of the impeachment resolution. The motion was finally carried at 1 o'clock—yeas 63, nays 32. This defeats the impeachment. Then came another proclamation from the Governor revoking the one issued a few hours previously, and the Legislature adjourned until Jan. 5th.

The Florida Overhauled by a

Spaniard.

St. Thomas, Dec. 16.—The American steamer Florida, after having detached ber screw, started under sail for New York on the 14th inst. The Spanish man-of-war Vascode Nunez immediately followed the Florida, fired a blank carridge, overhanded her said examined her tridge, overhauled her and examined her papers, which were found to be correct, and the Florida proceeded on her voyage.

erament Defaulter.

Naw York, December 22.—A dispatch from Washington says that indictments are in course of preparation against a person for frauds practiced upon the government several years ago. The facts are withheld, but the evidence in hand is such as justify the expectation of the recovery of a large sum and a successful criminal prosecution.

Retribution About to Overtake a Gov-erament Defaulter.

Mail Car Burned. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 22.—The car containing the mails, express matter and baggage on the morning train from Indianapolis to this city by the Vandalia line, took fire from the rtove at Seeleyville, and the car and contents, except the mails and baggage, were entirely consumed.

River News.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, December 22.—It appears that the assignment of Judges for the terms of the Supreme Court in this city for the next two years, which is required to be announced one month before the expiration of the year, has not yet been made public. This is said to be owing to

ccused ring men occur. Tweed's resignation as Grand Sachum of Tammany has been recently demanded by prominent members of the order. It is understood that Tweed will soon retire to be soon succeeded by Isaac Bell. The time for the examination of Tweed's activities of the order of the o urities is fixed for December 26th. requirements in respect to his bail. Hi friends are said to be few. His available

broken rail. Conductor Flinner and Engineer Hamilton were instantly killed. The fireman and twelve or fifteen passengers are reported seriously injured. Full particulars have not been received.

[SEECOND DISPATCIL]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—The mail train going west on the C. & I. J. R. R. due at Indianapolis at 1:20 p. m., was thrown from the track about live miles east of Morristown, by a broken rail. The engine and train run some twenty or were yesterday found guilty of having

the polling place in Brooklyn, at the late election.

The Grand Jury have addressed a communication to Judge Ingraham, of the Supreme Court, directing his attention to the filthy condition of the city prisons.

They represent that there is an insulficient police force, and a lack of funds for the city departments.

Rumors are current that the Grand Jury have summoned witnesses to testify concerning Fisk. Important developopments are expected to-day.

It appears that the indictments against Tweed were found fifteen days before they were brought into Court. All this time the Grand Jury have kept the matter quiet.

ter quiet.
There have been thirteen new small pox cases since yesterday noon.

The President of the American Trust

The President of the American Trust Company, has been summoned before the Grand Jury to testify as to the deposits of the ring officials. Other officers of the Company have been subpened, including Augustus Schell, Horace F. Clark, W. H. Peckham and Peter B. Sweeney, the latter when he comes back from Canada. Mayor Hall was in the Grand Jury room this afternoon. Jas. Fisk, Jr., and a large number of females were in readiness for examination.

r examination. Several prominent merchants and phy ians gave testimony upon the quaran e matter before the Commercial Com ttee at the Chamber of Commerce, to

day.
Judge Blatchford, in the U.S. Circuit
Court to-day, delivered his decision in
layor of the executors of D. W. Goodman,
of Alabama, against the New York Mutuat Life Insurance Company. The Company refused to pay the policy of \$5,000, on the ground that several payments of the premium were due. The claimants bontended that the Company by withdrawing their agencies from Alabama, during the terms of the company by the during the late war, prevented Mr. Good-man from paying the premium. Judge Blatchford decreed for the claimants with

the costs, the Company to be credited for the unpaid annual payments.

Assignments of the Supreme Court Judges for 1873 were made to-day. The receiver of the Ocean bank places the value of the collaterals deposited by the bank examiner, Calendar, at \$70,000 to \$80,000.

Wm. Brown, one of the counterfeiters who escaped from Ludlow street jail

some weeks ago, was arrested at Freeport, Illinois, and brought here and put on the

stand in the Miner case, when important revelations are expected.

Charles Busch has been again arrested for attempting to make love to Miss Nils-

on.
The grand jury adjourned till Tuesday without presenting any new indictments. Rumors continue that important arrests will be made. An attachment against the property of R. B. Connolly has been issued in a suit by Patrick Carrol, late superintendent of the markets, to recover \$14,000 alleged to have been paid for gro-ceries, provisions, &c., for Connolly, An investigation will be made of the affairs of the former clerk of Washington market to ascertain what was done with the large sums collected from the occupants of the stands on the sidewalks of Vezey street. Some of them pay from \$1200 to \$1500 annually, but it is alleged not a dollar has gone into the city treasury.

The sub-treasury has disbursed \$80,000 in gold for the redemption of the five-twenties.

twenties.
The cold has sensibly abated but the rivers are filled with floating ice. Snow

rivers are filled with floating ice. Snow and hall to-night.
The house of Henry B. Kirk, at Morisiana, was burned to-day. Loss \$32,000; insurance \$21,500.
Comptroller Green publishes an official statement showing the debt of the city and county to be \$95,403,786; amount of cash in the treasury about \$7,000,000.

In a conversation with a Times reporter the creating Can Siddless stand that his

In a conversation with a Times reporter this evening Gen. Sickles stated that his visit has no politicial significance. The relations between the American Government and Spain were of a cordial character and no possibility of a rupture existed. The war for the suppression of the Cuban rebellion was exceedingly popular with the Spanish people. The Minister stated that the report that he had intended to act as agent for the English Eric stockholders was altogether without foundation.

There was a lively discussion at the Literal Club to-night over a motion to Literal Club to-night over a motion to suspend the rule by which elections are made by ballot in favor of a lady candidate, Miss Olive Bates, of Brooklyn, connected with the press. Some were for adhering to the practice of excluding ladies, others were for freely admitting people without distinction of sexes or colors. The motion was carried after a stormy debate, but there being four negative votes the lady, by the constitution of the club, was not admitted. The sixty-sixtn anniversary of the New

England Society was celebrated this evening by a dinner at Delmonicos. Counselor Joseph H. Choate presided, who, after the substantials had been diswho, after the substantials had been dis-posed of, delivered a very harmonious address. He announced the first toast to be, "The Day we Celebrate," to whic-Rev. H. W. Beecher responded, He spoke Rev. H. W. Beecher responded. He spoke of the various beauties of New England scenery, industry and the honsesty of its people, referring to the Pilgrim fathers. He said they brought over with them many of the errors and superstitions which existed in England at the time, but left more behind. Then, through time, these were eradicated and there were no burning of witches, which were the Pilgrims greatest and most fractional superstition. Beecher then turned to politics and said it should be preached

from the pulpit as much as the Gospel is. This the Pulgrim fathers did and he approved of their ideas in this regard. He regretted that the government and church had come to be so far separated as they are. In the days when New England was colonized it was the custom to build a church far at the pulpic where to build a church first at the place where it was intended to build the city. Every man who became a resident of the new city was a member of the church, which became the local legislature. which became the local legislature. In conclusion he referred to the late reform movement in this city, and said it was the result of New England ideas of

was the result of New England ideas of honesty and economy.

The next toast—"The President of the United States"—was drank with honors.

On the toast—"The City of New York"—the President said a sufficient response had been made on the 7th of November

Gov. Jewett, of Massochusetts, responded briefly to a toast of New England.
Dr. Bellows spoke on New England character.

FOREIGN.

Paris, December 23 .- A committee of

Paus, December 23.—A committee of the Assembly has rejected the proposition for their return to Paris, The Assembly to-day commenced to debate the report of the committee Tayor-ing the imposition of a tax on incomes, except those arising from rentes and land. The members of the Left support the tax, while those of the Right and Thiers him-sell oppose it.

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The recent dispatch from Bismarck to Baron Von Arum excites the French press to renewed bitterness against Germany. The tone of the journals generally is well expressed by the following extract from one of them, which says that "the silence of the vanquished is only a fit reply to the insults of the victors. A river of blood has divided us. We learn to suffer and to

MINOR TELEGRAMS. -Frank Mays (colored) was hung a

Grenada, Miss., yesterday, on the charg of having murdered his wife. He protest ed his innocence to the last. -Alexia will be at Chicago to-day. -The largest amount of mail matter that ever was received in Chicago in a

single day, was received yesterday for dis-tribution and exchange. The postmaster was compelled to leave more than 40 tons of mail matter outside, it being utterly im-possible to get it inside of the postoffice building. -A quiet little revolution continues to

progress in San Domingo. The bareloot coldiers have been doing a little more -The Toledo connection of the Flint Pere Marquet Railway was opened this week with an excursion from Toledo to Saginaw.

—The Roman Catholic Bishops of Netherlands have united in a memorial to the King, praying him not to discon-tinue the Dutch Legation at Valicon. —The Austrian treasury closes the year with a surplus of 21,000,000 florins instead ot an anticipated deficit.

—Gen. Sickles expects to return to Spain in a month or six weeks. He says he brought important matters for the State Department touching Spain and Cuba.

—Americans intending to travel on the Continent of Europe are requested by the American legation at London to procure passeoris passports.

—Small pox prevails alarmingly at Birmingham, England.

-There is a slight unpleasantness between France and Italy over a request of the French Government for the recall of an Italian representative from Paris.
The Italian War Minister thinks there is no danger of war with France, but advises Italy to be always prepared.

—There was a heavy snow storm a Washington yesterday. -California is having heavy rains and high winds. The fall of rain in 36 hours -The merchants of San Francisco los

roundly by the detention of holiday goods from New York on the Pacific railroad by tear up the track of the Central Pacific railroad because they are not allowed to dead-head.

-Half the Apache's have come into ifferent camps and are now at peace. —The Phi Kappi Pai fraternity, repre-senting 33 college societies, closed their annual festivities at Philadelphia, yeater-day. The oration was delivered by Theodoro Tilton. Chas. Sumner was chosen orator for next year.

—Alexis is at Niagara. He goes thence to Buffalo.

—The statement that the House com-mittee on expenditures in the Trensury propose to accept the Secretary's exam-ination, is incorrect. The dry goods stores of J. N. Hine & Co. and B. F. Sisson & Louis, at Binghamton, N. Y., were burned at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Damage estimated at \$4.400. t \$44,000.

-The whiting works of John Pettit & Co., at Philadelphia, were burned yester-day morning. Loss \$25,000. nay morning. Loss \$20,000.

—A fire at Fort Wayne, Ind., yesterday, destroyed Beaver, Miller & Co.'s planing mill, Creze & Co.'s chair factory, several barns and one dwelling. Loss \$30,000; insurance \$9,000.

-Prince of Wales was "a little less polet" Thursday night. -The Wharton poisoning trial is adjourned till Monday. -Neither House of Congress was in

ocesion yesterday.

—Alexis will be at Milwaukee January and at St. Louis January 5th.

The Life Association of America have just been vindicated in a suit in St. Louis against charges of irregularities and fraud on the part of the managers.

-Daniel D. Drisscoll, a well known nember of the Chicago bar, died yester-

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